

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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KARNATAKA LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a proposal of micro plan of Karnataka Livestock Development Agency for implementing during 2006-07 for Rs.2094.40 lakhs and revalidation of Rs.453.08 lakhs has been submitted by the Government of Karnataka on October 30, 2006;
- (b) if so, whether the administrative approval and release of grants is still awaited; and
- (c) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. The National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB) is being implemented in the country since October, 2000 and the State of Karnataka is participating under the scheme from 2003-04. The Central assistance to the tune of Rs.2669.53 lakh including Rs.903-04 lakh under the special package for suicide prone districts has been released so far to the State Implementing Agency (Karnataka Livestock Development Agency) for the implementation of scheme. As per the approved scheme guidelines, the funds released to the State Implementing Agency do not require the revalidation. The State is yet to submit the utilization certificate for Rs.453.08 lakh and further release of funds under the project will be made after the receipt of requisite utilization certificate, annual progress report and audit certificate for the funds released during 2005-06.